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Cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations,[1]

Referring to the Articles of the Charter of the United Nations that encourage measures for regional cooperation to advance the purposes and principles of the United Nations,

Referring also to its resolution 59/50 of 2 December 2004, in which it granted the Collective Security Treaty Organization observer status in the General Assembly,

Referring further to its resolutions 64/256 of 2 March 2010 and 65/122 of 13 December 2010 on cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization and to its Declaration on the Enhancement of Cooperation between the United Nations and Regional Arrangements or Agencies in the Maintenance of International Peace and Security,[2]

Referring to all previous relevant resolutions of the Security Council, including resolution 1631 (2005) of 17 October 2005, and the relevant statements by its President, including the statement of 13 January 2010,[3] which underline the importance of developing effective partnerships between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations, in accordance with the Charter and the relevant statutes of regional and subregional organizations,

[1] A/67/280-S/2012/614.
[2] Resolution 49/57, annex.
[3] S/PRST/2010/1.

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Noting the twentieth anniversary of the signing of the Treaty on Collective Security and the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the Collective Security Treaty Organization,

Noting with satisfaction that, during its existence, the Collective Security Treaty Organization has transformed into a multifunctional structure with the potential to provide an adequate response to a wide range of threats and challenges within the area of its responsibility,

Welcoming the efforts of the States members of the Collective Security Treaty Organization to attain objectives consistent with the purposes and principles of the United Nations,

Welcoming also the practical steps of the Collective Security Treaty Organization to implement the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy, in particular through the joint ministerial plan of action adopted in Ashgabat on 30 November 2011 for the implementation of the Strategy in Central Asia,

Acknowledging the importance of the efforts of the regional anti-drug operation, "Kanal", of the Collective Security Treaty Organization to combat the smuggling of Afghan opiates and the cannabis group of drugs, cocaine and synthetic substances into the territory of the Eurasian region and to counter the activities of organized drug groups and their leaders,

Welcoming the continuing role of the Collective Security Treaty Organization in implementing, during the period from 2009 to 2019, the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem,[4] adopted by the General Assembly at its sixty-fourth session,[5]

Welcoming also the signing of the memorandum of understanding between the secretariat of the Collective Security Treaty Organization and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, aimed at promoting more extensive and intensive cooperation in the maintenance of peace, including through encouraging the States members of the Collective Security Treaty Organization to make contributions to the peacekeeping operations of the United Nations,

Noting the progress in developing the potential of the collective rapid reaction forces and the formation of peacekeeping forces of the Collective Security Treaty Organization,

Welcoming the significance of the statement by the Secretary-General of the United Nations at the meeting of the Permanent Council of the Collective Security Treaty Organization, held in April 2011, with a view to further strengthening dialogue, cooperation and coordination between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization,

Noting the firm intention of both organizations to further strengthen existing cooperation by developing specific proposals in the priority areas of cooperation,

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[4] See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2009, Supplement No. 8* (E/2009/28), chap. I, sect. C.

[5] Resolution 64/182, para. 1.

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Secretary-General,[1] and acknowledges the development of mutually beneficial cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization;

2. *Notes with appreciation* the significant contribution and efforts of the Collective Security Treaty Organization to strengthen the system of regional security and stability, to counter terrorism and transnational organized crime, illegal trafficking in drugs and weapons, and illegal migration and human trafficking, to combat natural and man-made disasters and to strengthen its peacekeeping capacities, which contribute to the attainment of the purposes and principles of the United Nations;

3. *Welcomes* the efforts of the Secretariats of the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization to enhance coordination and cooperation in the areas of mutual interest and to develop concrete modalities for such cooperation, and encourages them to continue their collaboration, including the exchange of information;

4. *Invites* the Secretary-General of the United Nations to continue regular consultations with the Secretary-General of the Collective Security Treaty Organization, utilizing the appropriate inter-institutional forums and formats, including the annual consultations between the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the heads of regional organizations;

5. *Invites* the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization to continue their cooperation in the interest of consistent and comprehensive implementation of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy;

6. *Invites* increased cooperation and coordination among the specialized agencies and programmes of the United Nations system and the Collective Security Treaty Organization, as well as for the development of their direct contacts in areas of mutual interest;

7. *Encourages* both organizations to continue to examine possible ways to enhance their cooperation in the area of peacekeeping;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations to submit to the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session a report on the implementation of the present resolution;

9. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-ninth session, under the item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations", the sub-item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization".